## NOTICE TO MEMBRANE ELEMENT MANUFACTURERS

Sealed proposals consisting of completed Bid Form and all required submittals, will be received from Membrane Element Manufacturers until 9:00 A.M. on **Wednesday January 28, 2004** in the Office of the City Engineer, Public Services Department (Engineering and Architectural Services), City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 4th Floor, City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and opened immediately thereafter in the Conference Room, for PROJECT 10454-D - PEELE-DIXIE WATER TREATMENT PLANT MEMBRANE ELEMENTS.

This project consists of specifications included in these Contract Documents (no drawings).

The work includes membrane proof testing, supply of 12 mgd of full-scale membrane elements, and on-site technical services as specified herein. The membrane elements must have successfully demonstrated performance at pilot scale during "Proof Testing", as specified herein. After evaluated proposal selection, the successful Proposer shall Proof Test a pilot test system for 1,000 hours minimum test period as defined in these Contract Documents. After successful completion of the Proof Test, the supply of the full-scale membrane elements shall be made by the Proposer to the CITY. The CITY pre-purchased membrane elements will be installed by a Membrane Array Constructor (a subcontractor to a General Contractor) in the membrane system under separate procurement.

Blank Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer. Specifications are on file in the Office of the City Engineer.

A Pre-Proposal meeting will be required on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at the Program Management Team office, 200 North Andrews Avenue, Suite 300 (third floor), Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

It will be the sole responsibility of the Proposer to clearly mark proposal as such, and ensure that his proposal reaches the City prior to the proposal opening date and time listed.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal security as prescribed in the Instructions to Proposers, payable to the CITY, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the LUMP SUM PRICE in the Proposal.

The City of Fort Lauderdale reserves the right to waive any informality in any proposal and to reject any or all proposals.

Information on proposal results and projects currently out to proposal can be obtained by calling the pre-recorded City of Fort Lauderdale Proposal Information Line at (954) 828-5688. For general inquiries - please call (954) 828-5772.

Lucy Kisela City Clerk